

Dear FCC,

This is in regards to petition RM-10810 filed by Mr. James Roux, W4YA. Mr. Roux asks the Commission to cut the number of license classes to two, General and Amateur Extra. And the number of written examination elements to one at the General level. Mr. Roux's petition would eliminate the 5 WPM Morse code exam for General but require Extra applicants to pass a 15 WPM test. Mr. Roux also wants Generals to have all currently available amateur privileges except the Extra class CW subbands.

As much as I would like to see the Commission reverse or increase the Morse Code testing speed from slow 5 words per minute up to 15 words per minute, I doubt very much that the Commission would do so.

In my opinion, the Morse code testing and written exam requirements should remain as they are now and should not be changed or removed for HF access for any license class. License classes and current privileges should also remain as they currently are. If it's not broken don't fix it. I say no to RM-10810.

Sincerely,

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